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Industry-Education Linkage
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for linkage of educational institutions with the industry and research institutions;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. With a view to promoting research and innovation of a higher order that directly impacts the needs of the Industry and thereby improves the competitive edge of Indian manufacturing, Government launched the Scheme Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) in 2015 with financial outlay of Rs. 475.00 crore for a period of two years beginning from 2016-17. The project cost under UAY is met to the extent of 25% by the Industry, 50% by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the remaining 25% by the concerned Ministry/Department. Director, IIT-Madras is the National Coordinator (NC) of the Scheme. Government received (180) project proposals, out of which (92) projects have been approved by the Apex Committee of UAY with total outlay of Rs.282.65 crore. During the current year, this Ministry has released a total amount of Rs.75.00 crore to the NC of UAY, whereas the Industry has contributed Rs.14.33 crore and the participating Ministry Rs. 3.32 crore.